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In re the Application of: HOSHINO, Masao et al.

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For: IC CARD, IC CHIP, DATA ASSURING METHOD AND POWER

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.